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Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
Request of the Governor Pursuant to Joint Rule 9

## AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 12-704c of the 2022 supplement to
- 2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 4 (b) (1) The credit allowed under this section shall not exceed (A) for
- 5 taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to
- 6 January 1, 2016, three hundred dollars; [and] (B) for taxable years
- 7 commencing on or after January 1, 2016, but prior to January 1, 2022,
- 8 two hundred dollars; and (C) for taxable years commencing on or after
- 9 <u>January 1, 2022, three hundred dollars</u>. In the case of any husband and
- wife who file a return under the federal income tax for such taxable year
- 11 as married individuals filing a joint return, the credit allowed, in the
- 12 aggregate, shall not exceed such amount for each such taxable year.

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- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2017, to January 1, [2022] 2021, inclusive, the credit under this section shall be allowed only for a resident of this state (A) who has attained age sixty-five before the close of the applicable taxable year, or (B) who files a return under the federal income tax for the applicable taxable year validly claiming one or more dependents.
- Sec. 2. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
  - (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

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- 24 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 25 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any 26 state is prohibited by federal law;
- 27 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends 28 paid by a regulated investment company;
  - (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia;
  - (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits;
  - (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in

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computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years;

- (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;
- (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year such gain was recognized;
- (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual;
- (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual;
  - (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a

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person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes;

(II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,

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or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

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- (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code:
- (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746;
- (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;

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(xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;

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- 147 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 148 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement 149 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;
- 150 (xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-152 51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual 153 development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account 154 holder;
- 155 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal 156 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 157 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to 158 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the 159 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by 160 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;
  - (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code;
  - (xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added

LCO No. 641 **6** of 39 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year;

- (xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is made;
- (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xxi) of this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever deduction is greater;
  - (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable

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207 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or 208 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, 209 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the 210 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any 211 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing 212 January 1, 2022, [fifty-six per cent of any pension or annuity income, (V) 213 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, seventy per cent of any 214 pension or annuity income, (VI) for the taxable year commencing 215 January 1, 2024, eighty-four per cent of any pension or annuity income, 216 and (VII) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025,] and each 217 taxable year thereafter, one hundred per cent of any pension or annuity

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- 220 (xxii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing 220 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred 221 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation 222 to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or 223 after January 1, 2017;
- (xxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442 and 8-443;
  - (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b) of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to time;
  - (xxv) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding

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(xxvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account; and

(xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022, the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

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- Sec. 3. Section 12-217qq of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 273 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and
- applicable to calendar and income years commencing on or after January 1,
- 275 2022):
- 276 (a) As used in this section:
- 277 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Higher Education 278 Supplemental Loan Authority;
- 279 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;
- [(2)] (3) "Eligible education loan" means [a loan issued by the
- authority to an individual to refinance one or more student loans] an
- 282 <u>authority loan, as defined in section 10a-223, that is in repayment;</u>
- [(3)] (4) "Full-time" means required to work at least thirty-five hours per week;
- [(4)] (5) "Qualified employee" means an individual who (A) is a resident of the state, (B) has earned his or her first bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education in the immediately preceding five-year period, (C) is employed full-time in the state by a qualified employer, (D) is not an owner, member or partner of such qualified employer or a family member of an owner, member or partner of such qualified employer, and (E) has received an eligible education loan;
- [(5)] (6) "Qualified employer" means a corporation licensed to operate a business in the state that is subject to tax under this chapter or chapter 294 207; and
- [(6) "Student loan" means any loan in repayment that was issued by
  (A) the authority, or (B) any other private or governmental lender to
  finance attendance at an institution of higher education]
- 298 (7) "Qualified small business" means a qualified employer that has 299 gross receipts of not more than five million dollars for the calendar or 300 income year, as applicable, for which a credit under this section is

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allowed.

(b) (1) For <u>calendar or</u> income years commencing on and after January 1, 2022, each qualified employer that employs a qualified employee and makes a payment directly to the authority <u>on behalf of such qualified employee</u> on an eligible education loan [on behalf of such qualified employee] that was used to finance the qualified employee's attendance at an institution of higher education may claim a credit against the tax imposed under this chapter or chapter 207. Such credit shall be granted in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the amount of payments made to the outstanding principal balance of such loans by the qualified employer during the <u>calendar or</u> income year, provided (A) the credit shall not be allowed against the tax imposed under this chapter and chapter 207 for the same loan payment, and (B) the amount of credit allowed for any <u>calendar or</u> income year with respect to a specific qualified employee shall not exceed two thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars.

- (2) A qualified employer may claim the credit under subdivision (1) of this subsection for a payment made during the part of the <u>calendar or</u> income year the qualified employee worked and resided in the state, provided a qualified employee who worked and resided in the state for any part of a month shall be deemed to have worked and resided in the state for the entire month for purposes of this section.
- (c) A qualified employer that claims the credit under subsection (b) of this section shall provide any documentation required by the [Commissioner of Revenue Services] <u>commissioner</u> in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.
- (d) (1) A qualified small business may apply to the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection to exchange any credit allowed under subsection (b) of this section for a credit refund equal to the value of the credit. Any amount of credit refunded under this subsection shall be refunded to the qualified small business in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or chapter

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333	207, as applicable. No interest shall be allowed or paid on any amount
334	of credit refunded under this subsection. Any amount of credit refunded
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- (2) Each application for a credit refund under this subsection shall be filed, on such forms and containing such information as prescribed by the commissioner, on or before the original due date of the return prescribed under section 12-205 or 12-222, as applicable, for the calendar or income year for which such credit was earned or, if applicable, the extended due date of such year's return. No application for a credit refund under this subsection may be filed after the due date or extended due date, as the case may be, of such return.
- Sec. 4. Section 453 of public act 21-2 of the June special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
  - The Comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund from funds allocated, in accordance with the provisions of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated for the state pursuant to the provisions of Section 604 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to time, [: (1) Five hundred fiftynine million nine hundred thousand dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; and (2) one billion one] nine hundred ninety-four million nine hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
- Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall reserve eightythree million two hundred thousand dollars of General Fund revenue received from the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant to Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, for federal revenue collections during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
- Sec. 6. Section 38a-91aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- As used in [sections 38a-91aa to 38a-91tt] this section, sections 38a-

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- 91bb to 38a-91uu, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, and sections 38a-91ww and 38a-91xx:
- 366 (1) "Affiliated company" means any company in the same corporate 367 system as a parent, an industrial insured or a member organization by 368 virtue of common ownership, control, operation or management.
- 369 (2) "Agency captive insurance company" means a captive insurance 370 company that:
- 371 (A) Is owned or directly or indirectly controlled by one or more 372 insurance agents or insurance producers licensed in accordance with 373 sections 38a-702a to 38a-702r, inclusive;
- 374 (B) Only insures against risks covered by insurance policies sold, 375 solicited or negotiated through the insurance agents or insurance 376 producers that own or control such captive insurance company; and
- 377 (C) Does not insure against risks covered by any health insurance policy or plan.
- 379 (3) "Alien captive insurance company" means any insurance company formed to write insurance business for its parent and affiliated companies and licensed pursuant to the laws of an alien jurisdiction that imposes statutory or regulatory standards on companies transacting the business of insurance in such jurisdiction that the commissioner deems to be acceptable.

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- (4) "Association" means any legal association of individuals, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, associations or other entities, [that has been in continuous existence for at least one year,] where the association itself or some or all of the member organizations:
- (A) Directly or indirectly own, control or hold with power to vote all of the outstanding voting securities or other voting interests of an association captive insurance company incorporated as a stock insurer;

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(B) Have complete voting control over an association captive insurance company incorporated as a mutual corporation or formed as a limited liability company; or

- 396 (C) Constitute all of the subscribers of an association captive 397 insurance company formed as a reciprocal insurer.
  - (5) "Association captive insurance company" means any company that insures risks of the member organizations of an association, and includes a company that also insures risks of such member organizations' affiliated companies or of the association.
- 402 (6) "Branch business" means any insurance business transacted in this 403 state by a branch captive insurance company.
  - (7) "Branch captive insurance company" means any alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company licensed by the commissioner to transact the business of insurance in this state through a business unit with a principal place of business in this state.
  - (8) "Branch operations" means any business operations in this state of a branch captive insurance company.
    - (9) "Captive insurance company" means any (A) pure captive insurance company, agency captive insurance company, association captive insurance company, industrial insured captive insurance company or special purpose financial captive insurance company that is domiciled in this state and formed or licensed under the provisions of [sections 38a-91aa] this section and sections 38a-91bb to 38a-91tt, inclusive, as amended by this act, or (B) branch captive insurance company.
    - (10) "Ceding insurer" means an insurance company, approved by the commissioner and licensed or otherwise authorized to transact the business of insurance or reinsurance in its state or country of domicile, that cedes risk to a special purpose financial captive insurance company

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- 423 pursuant to a reinsurance contract.
- 424 (11) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner.
- 425 (12) "Controlled unaffiliated business" means any person:
- 426 (A) Who, (i) in the case of a pure captive insurance company, is not
- in the corporate system of a parent and the parent's affiliated companies,
- 428 [or] (ii) in the case of an industrial insured captive insurance company,
- 429 is not in the corporate system of an industrial insured and the industrial
- insured's affiliated companies, or (iii) in the case of a sponsored captive
- insurance company, is not in the corporate system of a participant and
- 432 the participant's affiliated companies;
- (B) Who, (i) in the case of a pure captive insurance company, has an
- 434 existing contractual relationship with a parent or one of the parent's
- affiliated companies, [or] (ii) in the case of an industrial insured captive
- insurance company, has an existing contractual relationship with an
- industrial insured or one of the industrial insured's affiliated companies,
- or (iii) in the case of a sponsored captive insurance company, has an
- 439 <u>existing contractual relationship with a participant or one of the</u>
- 440 participant's affiliated companies; and
- 441 (C) Whose risks are managed by a pure captive insurance company,
- [or] an industrial insured captive insurance company or a sponsored
- 443 <u>captive insurance company</u>, as applicable, in accordance with section
- 444 38a-91qq, as amended by this act.
- 445 (13) "Excess workers' compensation insurance" means, in the case of
- an employer that has insured or self-insured its workers' compensation
- risks in accordance with applicable state or federal law, insurance in
- 448 excess of a specified per-incident or aggregate limit established by the
- 449 commissioner.
- 450 (14) "Foreign captive insurance company" means any insurance
- 451 company formed to write insurance business for its parent and affiliated
- 452 companies and licensed pursuant to the laws of a foreign jurisdiction

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- 453 <u>that imposes statutory or regulatory standards on companies</u> 454 transacting the business of insurance in such jurisdiction that the
- 455 commissioner deems to be acceptable.
- 456 [(14)] (15) "Incorporated protected cell" means a protected cell that is
- 457 established as a corporation or a limited liability company, separate
- 458 from the sponsored captive insurance company with which it has
- 459 entered into a participant contract.
- 460 [(15)] (16) "Industrial insured" means an insured:
- (A) Who procures the insurance of any risk or risks by use of the
- services of a full-time employee acting as an insurance manager or
- 463 buyer;
- (B) Whose aggregate annual premiums for insurance on all risks total
- at least twenty-five thousand dollars; and
- 466 (C) Who has at least twenty-five full-time employees.
- [(16)] (17) "Industrial insured captive insurance company" means any
- 468 company that insures risks of the industrial insureds that comprise an
- industrial insured group, and includes a company that also insures risks
- of such industrial insureds' affiliated companies.
- 471 [(17)] (18) "Industrial insured group" means any group of industrial
- insureds that collectively:
- 473 (A) Directly or indirectly own, control or hold with power to vote all
- 474 of the outstanding voting securities or other voting interests of an
- industrial insured captive insurance company incorporated as a stock
- 476 insurer;
- 477 (B) Have complete voting control over an industrial insured captive
- insurance company incorporated as a mutual corporation or formed as
- a limited liability company; or
- 480 (C) Constitute all of the subscribers of an industrial insured captive

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insurance company formed as a reciprocal insurer.

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- [(18)] (19) "Insurance securitization" or "securitization" means a transaction or a group of related transactions, which may include capital market offerings, that are effected through related risk transfer instruments and facilitating administrative agreements, in which all or part of the result of such transaction is used to fund a special purpose financial captive insurance company's obligations under a reinsurance contract with a ceding insurer and by which:
- 489 (A) A special purpose financial captive insurance company directly 490 or indirectly obtains proceeds through the issuance of securities by such 491 company or any other person; or
  - (B) A person provides, for the benefit of a special purpose financial captive insurance company, one or more letters of credit or other assets that the commissioner has authorized such company to treat as admitted assets for purposes of its annual report. "Insurance securitization" or "securitization" does not include the issuance of a letter of credit for the benefit of the commissioner to satisfy all or part of a special purpose financial captive insurance company's capital and surplus requirements under section 38a-91dd, as amended by this act.
  - [(19)] (20) "Member organization" means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity that belongs to an association.
- [(20)] (21) "Mutual corporation" means a corporation organized without stockholders and includes a nonprofit corporation with members.
  - [(21)] (22) "Parent" means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity that directly or indirectly owns, controls or holds with power to vote more than fifty per cent of the outstanding voting:
- 510 (A) Securities of a pure captive insurance company organized as a

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stock insurer; or

- 512 (B) Membership interests of a pure captive insurance company 513 organized as a nonprofit corporation or as a limited liability company.
- [(22)] (23) "Participant" means any association, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust or other entity, and any affiliated company or controlled unaffiliated business thereof, that is insured by a sponsored captive insurance company pursuant to a participant contract.
  - [(23)] (24) "Participant contract" means a contract entered into by a sponsored captive insurance company and a participant by which the sponsored captive insurance company insures the risks of the participant and limits the losses of each such participant to its pro rata share of the assets of one or more protected cells identified in such participant contract.
  - [(24)] (25) "Protected cell" means a separate account established by a sponsored captive insurance company, in which assets are maintained for one or more participants in accordance with the terms of one or more participant contracts to fund the liability of the sponsored captive insurance company assumed on behalf of such participants as set forth in such participant contracts.
- [(25)] (26) "Pure captive insurance company" means any company that insures risks of its parent and affiliated companies or controlled unaffiliated business.
  - [(26)] (27) "Reinsurance contract" means a contract entered into by a special purpose financial captive insurance company and a ceding insurer by which the special purpose financial captive insurance company agrees to provide reinsurance to the ceding insurer for risks associated with the ceding insurer's insurance or reinsurance business.
- [(27)] (28) "Risk retention group" means a captive insurance company organized under the laws of this state pursuant to the federal Liability

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- Risk Retention Act of 1986, 15 USC 3901 et seq., as amended from time
- 542 to time, as a stock insurer or mutual corporation, a reciprocal or other
- 543 limited liability entity.
- [(28)] (29) "Security" has the same meaning as provided in section
- 545 36b-3 and includes any form of debt obligation, equity, surplus
- 546 certificate, surplus note, funding agreement, derivative or other
- 547 financial instrument that the commissioner designates as a security for
- 548 purposes of [sections 38a-91aa] this section and sections 38a-91bb to 38a-
- 91tt, inclusive, as amended by this act.
- [(29)] (30) "Special purpose financial captive insurance company"
- means a company that is licensed by the commissioner in accordance
- with section 38a-91bb, as amended by this act.
- [(30)] (31) "Special purpose financial captive insurance company
- 554 security" means a security issued by (A) a special purpose financial
- captive insurance company, or (B) a third party, the proceeds of which
- are obtained directly or indirectly by a special purpose financial captive
- insurance company.
- [(31)] (32) "Sponsor" means any association, corporation, limited
- liability company, partnership, trust or other entity that is approved by
- 560 the commissioner to organize and operate a sponsored captive
- 561 insurance company and to provide all or part of the required
- 562 unimpaired paid-in capital and surplus.
- [(32)] (33) "Sponsored captive insurance company" means a captive
- insurance company:
- 565 (A) In which the minimum required unimpaired paid-in capital and
- surplus are provided by one or more sponsors;
- 567 (B) That insures risks of its participants only through separate
- 568 participant contracts; and
- 569 (C) That funds its liability to each participant through one or more
- 570 protected cells and segregates the assets of each protected cell from the

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- assets of other protected cells and from the assets of the sponsored captive insurance company's general account.
- [(33)] (34) "Surplus note" means an unsecured subordinated debt obligation possessing characteristics consistent with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Statement of Statutory Accounting Principles No. 41, as amended from time to time, and as modified or supplemented by the commissioner.
- Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) As used in this section, "alien captive insurance company", "branch captive insurance company" and "foreign captive insurance company" have the same meanings as provided in section 38a-91aa of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

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- (b) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall waive any and all penalties that would otherwise be due under section 38a-277 of the general statutes for any taxable period beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending prior to July 1, 2022, if, not later than June 30, 2023, the insured:
- (1) Establishes a branch captive insurance company in this state or transfers the domicile of its alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company to this state in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-58a of the general statutes; and
- (2) Pays all taxes and interest due and outstanding under section 38a 277 of the general statutes for all taxable periods ending on or after July
   1, 2019, but prior to July 1, 2022.
  - (c) Any insured that satisfies the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not be liable for any taxes, interest and penalties that would otherwise be due under section 38a-277 of the general statutes for any taxable period ending prior to July 1, 2019.
- Sec. 8. Section 38a-91bb of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 600 (a) Any captive insurance company, when permitted by its articles of

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- 601 association, charter or other organizational document, may apply to the 602 [Insurance Commissioner] <u>commissioner</u> for a license to do the business 603 of insurance against any kind of loss, damage or liability properly a 604 subject of insurance, if such insurance is not prohibited by law or [is not] 605 disapproved by the commissioner as being contrary to public policy, 606 including life insurance, annuities, health insurance, as defined in 607 section 38a-469, and commercial risk insurance, as defined in section 608 38a-663, provided:
- (1) No pure captive insurance company may insure any risks other than those of its parent and affiliated companies or controlled unaffiliated business;

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- (2) No association captive insurance company may insure any risks other than those of its association, the member organizations of its association, and the member organizations' affiliated companies;
- (3) No industrial insured captive insurance company may insure any risks other than those of (A) the industrial insureds that comprise the industrial insured group, (B) the industrial insureds' affiliated companies, or (C) the industrial insureds' controlled unaffiliated businesses;
- 620 (4) No risk retention group may insure any risks other than those of 621 its members and owners;
  - (5) No captive insurance company may provide personal risk insurance, as defined in section 38a-663, for private passenger motor vehicle or homeowners insurance coverage or any component thereof;
  - (6) No captive insurance company may accept or cede reinsurance except as provided in section 38a-91kk, as amended by this act;
  - (7) Any captive insurance company may provide excess workers' compensation insurance to its parent and affiliated companies, unless prohibited by the laws of the state having jurisdiction over the transaction or by federal law. Any captive insurance company may

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- reinsure a workers' compensation qualified self-insured plan of its parent and affiliated companies, unless prohibited by federal law;
- 633 (8) Any captive insurance company that provides life insurance, 634 annuities or health insurance shall comply with all applicable state and 635 federal laws.
- (b) No captive insurance company shall do any insurance business in this state unless:
- (1) [It] <u>The captive insurance company</u> first obtains from the [Insurance Commissioner] <u>commissioner</u> a license authorizing [it] <u>the</u> captive insurance company to do insurance business in this state;
- (2) [Its] <u>The captive insurance company's</u> board of directors or committee of managers or, in the case of a reciprocal insurer, its subscribers' advisory committee holds at least one meeting each year in this state;
- (3) [It] <u>The captive insurance company</u> maintains its principal place of business in this state; and

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- (4) [It] The captive insurance company appoints a registered agent to accept service of process and to otherwise act on its behalf in this state. Whenever such registered agent cannot with reasonable diligence be found at the registered office of the captive insurance company, the [Insurance Commissioner] commissioner shall be an agent of [such] the captive insurance company upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served.
- (c) (1) To be considered for a license, a captive insurance company shall:
- (A) File with the commissioner a certified copy of its organizational documents, a statement under oath of its president and secretary showing its financial condition, and any other statements or documents required by the commissioner; and

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(B) Submit to the commissioner for approval a description of the coverages, deductibles, coverage limits and rates and such additional information as the commissioner may require. In the event of any subsequent material change in any item in such description, the captive insurance company shall submit to the commissioner for approval an appropriate revision and shall not offer any additional kinds of insurance until a revision of such description is approved by the commissioner. The captive insurance company shall inform the commissioner of any material change in rates not later than thirty days after the adoption of such change.

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- 670 (2) Each applicant captive insurance company shall also file with the 671 commissioner evidence of the following:
- (A) The amount and liquidity of the company's assets relative to the risks to be assumed;
- (B) The adequacy of the expertise, experience and character of the persons who will manage the company;
  - (C) The overall soundness of the company's plan of operation;
- 677 (D) The adequacy of the loss prevention programs of the company's 678 insureds; and
- (E) Such other factors deemed relevant by the commissioner in ascertaining whether the proposed captive insurance company will be able to meet its policy obligations.
- 682 (3) Each applicant sponsored captive insurance company shall also file with the commissioner:
- (A) Materials demonstrating how the applicant will account for the loss and expense experience of each protected cell at a level of detail deemed sufficient by the commissioner, and how [it] such applicant will report such experience to the commissioner;
- (B) A statement acknowledging that all financial records of the

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- sponsored captive insurance company, including records pertaining to any protected cells, shall be made available for examination or inspection or by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
- 692 (C) All contracts or sample contracts between the sponsored captive 693 insurance company and any participants; and
- (D) Evidence that expenses shall be allocated to each protected cell in a fair and equitable manner.
- 696 (4) Each applicant special purpose financial captive insurance 697 company shall also:
  - (A) Include with its plan of operation:

- 699 (i) A complete description of all significant transactions, including 700 reinsurance, reinsurance security arrangements, securitizations, related 701 transactions or arrangements, and to the extent not included in the 702 transactions listed in this clause, a complete description of all parties 703 other than the special purpose financial captive insurance company and 704 the ceding insurer that will be involved in the issuance of special 705 purpose financial captive insurance company securities and a 706 description of any pledge, hypothecation or grant of a security interest 707 in any of the special purpose financial captive insurance company's 708 assets and in any stock or limited liability company interest in the 709 special purpose financial captive insurance company;
- 710 (ii) The source and form of the special purpose financial captive 711 insurance company's capital and surplus;
- 712 (iii) The proposed investment policy of the special purpose financial 713 captive insurance company;
- (iv) A description of the underwriting, reporting and claims payment methods by which losses covered by the reinsurance contract will be reported, accounted for and settled;
- 717 (v) Pro forma balance sheets and income statements illustrating one

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- 718 or more adverse case scenarios, as determined under criteria required
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- 722 (vi) The proposed rate and method for discounting reserves, if the 723 special purpose financial captive insurance company is requesting 724 authority to discount its reserves;
- (B) Submit an affidavit of its president, a vice president, its treasurer or its chief financial officer that includes the following statements, that to the best of such person's knowledge and belief after reasonable inquiry:
  - (i) The proposed organization and operation of the special purpose financial captive insurance company comply with all applicable provisions of this chapter;
    - (ii) The special purpose financial captive insurance company's investment policy reflects and takes into account the liquidity of assets and the reasonable preservation, administration and management of such assets with respect to the risks associated with the reinsurance contract and the insurance securitization transaction. With respect to a special purpose financial captive insurance company, "management" means the board of directors, managing board or other individual or individuals vested with overall responsibility for the management of the affairs of such company, including, but not limited to, officers or other agents elected or appointed to act on behalf of such company; and
    - (iii) The reinsurance contract and any arrangement for securing the special purpose financial captive insurance company's obligations under such reinsurance contract, including, but not limited to, any agreements or other documentation to implement such arrangement, comply with the provisions of this chapter; and
  - (C) Include with its application:

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(i) Copies of all agreements and documentation described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision unless otherwise approved by the commissioner, and any other statements or documents required by the commissioner to evaluate the special purpose financial captive insurance company's application for licensure; and

- (ii) An opinion of qualified legal counsel, in a form acceptable to the commissioner, that the offer and sale of any special purpose financial captive insurance company securities complies with all applicable registration requirements or applicable exemptions from or exceptions to such requirements of the federal securities laws and that the offer and sale of securities by the special purpose financial captive insurance company itself comply with all registration requirements or applicable exemptions from or exceptions to such requirements of the securities laws of this state. Such opinion shall not be required as part of the application if the special purpose financial captive insurance company includes a specific statement in its plan of operation that such opinions will be provided to the commissioner in advance of the offer or sale of any special purpose financial captive insurance company securities.
- (5) A sponsored captive insurance company may apply to be licensed as a special purpose financial captive insurance company. Such company shall be subject to the provisions of sections 38a-91aa to 38a-91tt, inclusive, as amended by this act, applicable to a sponsored captive insurance company and to a special purpose financial captive insurance company. In the event of conflict between such provisions applicable to a sponsored captive insurance company and to a special purpose financial captive insurance company, the provisions applicable to a special purpose financial captive insurance company shall control.
- (6) Information submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be and shall remain confidential and shall not be made public by the commissioner or an employee or agent of the commissioner without the written consent of the company, except that:
- (A) Such information may be discoverable by a party in a civil action

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- or contested case to which the captive insurance company that submitted such information is a party upon a showing by the party seeking to discover such information that:
- 783 (i) The information sought is relevant to and necessary for the furtherance of such action or case;
- 785 (ii) The information sought is unavailable from other nonconfidential sources; and
- (iii) A subpoena issued by a judicial or administrative officer of competent jurisdiction has been submitted to the commissioner, provided such submission requirement shall not apply to a risk retention group; and
- 791 (B) The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion, disclose 792 such information to a public official having jurisdiction over the 793 regulation of insurance in another state, provided:
- 794 (i) Such public official agrees, in writing, to maintain the confidentiality of such information; and

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- (ii) The laws of the state in which such public official serves require such information to be and [to] remain confidential.
  - (d) (1) Each captive insurance company shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable fee of eight hundred dollars for examining, investigating and processing its application for a license. The commissioner may retain legal, financial and examination services from outside the department for the licensing and financial oversight of a captive insurance company, the reasonable cost of which may be charged against such company. The provisions of subdivisions (2) to (5), inclusive, of subsection (k) of section 38a-14 shall apply to this subdivision.
  - (2) Each captive insurance company shall pay a license fee for the first year of licensure and a renewal fee for each year thereafter as set forth in section 38a-11.

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(e) (1) If the commissioner finds that the documents and statements that a captive insurance company, other than a special purpose financial captive insurance company, has filed comply with the provisions of sections 38a-91aa to 38a-91tt, inclusive, as amended by this act, the commissioner may grant a license authorizing the company to do insurance business in this state until April first thereafter. The captive insurance company may apply to renew such license on such forms as the commissioner prescribes.

- (2) (A) The commissioner may grant a license authorizing a special purpose financial captive insurance company to do reinsurance business in this state until April first thereafter upon the commissioner's finding that (i) the proposed plan of operation provides for a reasonable and expected successful operation, (ii) the terms of the reinsurance contract and related transactions comply with sections 38a-91aa to 38a-91tt, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, (iii) the proposed plan of operation is not hazardous to any ceding insurer, and (iv) the insurance regulator of the state of domicile of each ceding insurer has notified the commissioner in writing or has otherwise provided assurance satisfactory to the commissioner that such regulator has approved or has not disapproved the transaction, provided the commissioner shall not be precluded from issuing a license to a special purpose financial captive insurance company if such regulator has not responded with respect to all or any part of the transaction.
- (B) In conjunction with granting such license, the commissioner may issue an order to the special purpose financial captive insurance company of any additional provisions, terms or conditions regarding the organization, licensing or operation of such company that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter and are deemed appropriate by the commissioner.
- (3) The commissioner shall not grant a license to a branch captive insurance company unless the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company grants the commissioner authority to examine the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive

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843	insurance company in the jurisdiction in which the alien captive
844	insurance company or foreign captive insurance company is formed,
845	operates or maintains books and records.
846	Sec. 9. Section 38a-91dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
847	following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2022):
848	(a) (1) [The Insurance Commissioner] Except as provided in
849	subdivision (3) of this subsection, the commissioner shall not issue a
850	license to a captive insurance company or allow the company to retain
851	such license unless the company has and maintains unimpaired paid-in
852	capital and surplus of:
853	(A) In the case of a pure captive insurance company, not less than
854	[two hundred fifty thousand dollars;] the greater of:
855	(i) Fifty thousand dollars; or
856	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for the
857	pure captive insurance company to meet such pure captive insurance
858	company's policy obligations;
859	(B) In the case of an association captive insurance company, not less
860	than [five hundred thousand dollars;] the greater of:
861	(i) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars; or
862	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for the
863	association captive insurance company to meet such association captive
864	insurance company's policy obligations;
865	(C) In the case of an industrial insured captive insurance company,
866	not less than [five hundred thousand dollars;] the greater of:
867	(i) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars; or
868	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for the
869	industrial insured captive insurance company to meet such industrial
870	insured captive insurance company's policy obligations;

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871	(D) In the case of a risk retention group, not less than one million			
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873	(E) In the case of a sponsored captive insurance company, not less			
874	than [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars;] the greater of:			
875	(i) Seventy-five thousand dollars; or			
876	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for the			
877	sponsored captive insurance company to meet such sponsored captive			
878	insurance company's policy obligations;			
879	(F) In the case of a special purpose financial captive insurance			
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881	<u>of:</u>			
882	(i) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars; or			
883	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for the			
884	special purpose financial captive insurance company to meet such			
885	special purpose financial captive insurance company's policy			
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887	(G) In the case of a sponsored captive insurance company licensed as			
888	a special purpose financial captive insurance company, not less than			
889	[five hundred thousand dollars;] the greater of:			
890	(i) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars; or			
891	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for			
892	such captive insurance company to meet such captive insurance			
893	company's policy obligations; and			
894	(H) In the case of an agency captive insurance company, not less than			
895	[five hundred thousand dollars] the greater of:			
896	(i) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars; or			
897	(ii) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary for the			

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- (2) (A) The [Insurance Commissioner] <u>commissioner</u> shall not issue a license to a branch captive insurance company or allow the <u>branch</u> <u>captive insurance</u> company to retain such license unless the <u>branch</u> <u>captive insurance</u> company has and maintains, as security for the payment of liabilities attributable to the branch operations:
  - (i) Not less than [two hundred fifty thousand dollars;] the greater of:
- 906 (I) Fifty thousand dollars; or

- 907 (II) An amount that the commissioner determines is necessary to 908 secure the payment of liabilities attributable to the branch captive 909 insurance company's operations; and
  - (ii) Reserves on such insurance policies or such reinsurance contracts as may be issued or assumed by the branch captive insurance company through its branch operations, including reserves for losses, allocated loss adjustment expenses, incurred but not reported losses and unearned premiums with regard to business written through the branch operations. The commissioner may permit a branch captive insurance company to credit against any such reserves any [security for loss reserves that the branch captive insurance company posts with a ceding insurer or is posted by a reinsurer with the branch captive insurance company, so long as such security remains posted] assets belonging to:
  - (I) The branch captive insurance company that are held in trust for, or otherwise segregated or controlled by, a ceding insurer, that secure the branch captive insurance company's reinsurance obligations to the ceding insurer; or
  - (II) A reinsurer that are held in trust for, or otherwise under the control of, the branch captive insurance company, that secure the reinsurer's reinsurance obligations to the branch captive insurance company.

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- 928 (B) The amounts required under subparagraph (A) of this 929 subdivision may be held, with the prior approval of the commissioner, 930 in the form of:
- 931 (i) [a] A trust formed under a trust agreement and funded by assets acceptable to the commissioner; [,]
- 933 (ii) [an] <u>An</u> irrevocable letter of credit issued or confirmed by a bank 934 approved by the commissioner; [,]
- 935 (iii) [with] <u>With</u> respect to the amount required under subparagraph 936 (A)(i) of this subdivision only, cash on deposit with the commissioner; 937 [,] or
- 938 (iv) [any] <u>Any</u> combination [thereof] <u>of the forms described in</u> 939 <u>subparagraphs (B)(i) to (B)(iii), inclusive, of this subdivision.</u>
- 940 (3) The commissioner may exempt a branch captive insurance company from the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection if the branch captive insurance company is a foreign captive insurance company and the commissioner, in the commissioner's discretion, determines that the branch captive insurance company is financially stable.

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- [(b) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish additional capital and surplus requirements based upon the type, volume and nature of insurance business transacted.]
- [(c)] (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the commissioner shall have the discretion to allow a captive insurance company, other than a captive insurance company organized as a risk retention group, to maintain less than the required unimpaired paid-in capital and surplus set forth in subsection (a) of this section. The commissioner shall consider the type, volume and nature of the insurance or reinsurance business transacted by such a captive insurance company in establishing the amount of unimpaired paid-in

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capital and surplus the company is required to maintain.

- [(d)] (c) Except as specified in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, capital and surplus may be in the form of cash or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a bank approved by the commissioner.
- (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish additional capital and surplus requirements based upon the type, volume and nature of insurance business transacted.
- Sec. 10. Subsection (h) of section 38a-91ff of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
  - (h) In the case of a captive insurance company licensed as a branch captive insurance company, the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company shall petition the commissioner to issue a certificate setting forth the commissioner's finding that, after considering the character, reputation, financial responsibility, insurance experience, and business qualifications of the officers and directors of the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company, the licensing and maintenance of the branch operations will promote the general good of the state. The alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company may register to do business in this state after the commissioner's certificate is issued.
  - Sec. 11. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 38a-91gg of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
  - (b) (1) (A) [Prior] Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, prior to March first of each year and, in the case of pure captive insurance companies and industrial insured captive insurance companies, prior to March fifteenth of each year, each captive insurance company [other than a branch captive insurance company shall submit to the Insurance Commissioner] shall file with the commissioner a

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report of [its] the captive insurance company's financial condition verified by oath of two [of its] executive officers of the captive insurance company. The commissioner shall establish the form and content of the annual report to be filed by special purpose captive insurance companies.

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(B) [In the case of branch captive insurance companies, prior to March first of each year, each such Each branch captive insurance company shall [submit to] file with the commissioner a copy of all reports and statements required to be filed under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company is formed. Such reports and statements shall be verified by oath of two [of its] executive officers of the branch captive insurance company and filed with the commissioner on the same day that such reports and statements must be filed in the domiciliary jurisdiction of the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company. If the commissioner is satisfied that the annual report filed by the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company in [its] the domiciliary jurisdiction of the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company provides adequate information concerning the financial condition of the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company, the commissioner may waive the requirement for completion of the [captive annual statement for business written in the alien jurisdiction] annual report required under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. If the commissioner is not satisfied with such reports and statements, or if the branch captive insurance company is not required to file such reports and statements in the domiciliary jurisdiction of the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company, the branch captive insurance company shall file a report, at a time and in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, that provides the commissioner with adequate information concerning the financial condition of the alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company.

Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 38a-91hh of the general statutes is

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repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

- (a) (1) [At least once every three years, and additionally whenever the Insurance Commissioner] Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall, whenever the commissioner determines it to be prudent [, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall visit each captive insurance company and thoroughly but not less frequently than once every five years, inspect and examine [its] each captive insurance company's affairs to ascertain [its] the captive insurance company's financial condition, [its] the captive insurance company's ability to fulfill its obligations and whether [it] the captive insurance company has complied with the provisions of sections 38a-91aa to 38a-91tt, inclusive, as amended by this act, and any other applicable provisions of this title. The commissioner may extend the three-year period to five years, provided a captive insurance company is subject to a comprehensive annual audit during such period by independent auditors approved by the commissioner and of a scope satisfactory to the commissioner.]
- (2) The examination of a branch captive insurance company pursuant to this section shall be of branch business and branch operations only, as long as the branch captive insurance company provides annually to the commissioner a certificate of compliance or its equivalent, issued by or filed with the licensing authority of the jurisdiction in which the branch captive insurance company is formed, and demonstrates to the commissioner's satisfaction that [it] such branch captive insurance company is operating in sound financial condition in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations of such jurisdiction.
- (3) The commissioner may waive the requirement that the commissioner or the commissioner's designee inspect and examine a captive insurance company's affairs pursuant to this subsection if the captive insurance company is a pure captive insurance company or a branch captive insurance company of the pure captive insurance company.

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Sec. 13. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 38a-91ii of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):

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- (a) (1) The commissioner may, at any time, for cause, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew any license of a captive insurance company, or in lieu of or in addition to suspension or revocation of such license, the commissioner, after reasonable notice to and hearing of any holder of such license, may impose a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Such hearings may be held by the commissioner or any person designated by the commissioner. For purposes of this subsection, cause for such administrative action shall include, but not be limited to, the following reasons: (A) Insolvency or impairment of capital or surplus; (B) failure to meet the requirements of section 38a-91dd, as amended by this act; (C) refusal or failure to [submit] file an annual report, as required by section 38a-91gg, as amended by this act, or any other report or statement required by law or by lawful order of the commissioner; (D) failure to comply with the provisions of its own charter, bylaws or other organizational document; (E) failure to submit to or pay the cost of examination or any legal obligation relative thereto; (F) use of methods that, although not otherwise specifically prohibited by law, nevertheless render its operation detrimental or its condition unsound with respect to the public or to its policyholders; or (G) failure otherwise to comply with the laws of this state.
- Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 38a-91kk of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,* 2022):
- 1082 (a) Any captive insurance company may assume reinsurance from any other insurer. [only on risks that such company is authorized to write directly.]
- Sec. 15. Section 38a-91qq of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 1087 The [Insurance Commissioner] <u>commissioner</u> may adopt regulations,

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in accordance with chapter 54, as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 38a-91aa to [38a-91tt] 38a-91uu, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 38a-91ww and 38a-91xx and to establish standards to ensure that a parent or affiliated company is able to exercise control of the risk management function of any controlled unaffiliated business to be insured by a pure captive insurance company, an industrial insured captive insurance company or a sponsored captive insurance company, except that until such regulations are approved, the commissioner may approve the coverage of such risks by a pure captive insurance company, an industrial insured captive insurance company or a sponsored captive insurance company.

- Sec. 16. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 38a-91ss of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- (A) Proceeds from a special purpose financial captive insurance company securitization or letters of credit or other assets described in subdivision [(18)] (19) of section 38a-91aa, as amended by this act;
- Sec. 17. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 38a-91uu of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
  - (b) A dormant captive insurance company that is domiciled in this state may apply to the Insurance Commissioner for a certificate of dormancy. The certificate of dormancy shall be subject to renewal once every [two] <u>five</u> years, and shall be forfeited if the dormant captive insurance company commences transacting insurance business or fails to timely renew such certificate.
  - (c) A dormant captive insurance company that has been issued a certificate of dormancy shall:
- 1116 (1) Possess and maintain unimpaired, paid-in capital and surplus of 1117 not less than [twenty-five] <u>fifteen</u> thousand dollars, <u>provided such</u> 1118 dormant captive insurance company shall not be required to add capital

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- upon entering dormancy if such dormant captive insurance company
   was never capitalized;
- 121 (2) Not later than March [15, 2018] <u>fifteenth</u>, annually, submit to the commissioner a report on the financial condition of such company, verified by oath of two executive officers of such company, in such form as the commissioner prescribes; and
- 1125 (3) Pay the license renewal fee specified in section 38a-11 for a captive insurance company.
- Sec. 18. Section 431 of public act 21-2 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following				
sections:				
Section 1	from passage	12-704c(b)		
Sec. 2	from passage	12-701(a)(20)(B)		
Sec. 3	from passage and	12-217qq		
	applicable to calendar and			
	income years commencing			
	on or after January 1, 2022			
Sec. 4	from passage	PA 21-2 of the June Sp.		
		Sess., Sec. 453		
Sec. 5	from passage	New section		
Sec. 6	July 1, 2022	38a-91aa		
Sec. 7	July 1, 2022	New section		
Sec. 8	July 1, 2022	38a-91bb		
Sec. 9	July 1, 2022	38a-91dd		
Sec. 10	July 1, 2022	38a-91ff(h)		
Sec. 11	July 1, 2022	38a-91gg(b)(1)		
Sec. 12	July 1, 2022	38a-91hh(a)		
Sec. 13	July 1, 2022	38a-91ii(a)(1)		
Sec. 14	July 1, 2022	38a-91kk(a)		
Sec. 15	July 1, 2022	38a-91qq		
Sec. 16	July 1, 2022	38a-91ss(g)(2)(A)		
Sec. 17	July 1, 2022	38a-91uu(b) and (c)		
Sec. 18	from passage	Repealer section		

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## Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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